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SUBJECT: 26TH SESSION UN COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN: ITEM 4

1. DOCUMENT E/CN.6/L.682 DISTRIBUTED 28 SEPT UNDER ITEM 4
ENTITLED THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAM FOR THE DECADE FOR WOMEN:
EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, 1976-1985 WAS DRAFTED BY
SECRETARIAT BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS BY MEMBER STATES.

2. DOCUMENT REFERS TO DECLARATION OF MEXICO, THEREFORE,
ZIONISM RACISM STATING THAT

"1. THE POLICIES, PRINCIPLES AND MANDATES FOR THE PROGRAMME
FOR THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN: EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT
AND PEACE ARE SET FORTH IN A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS,
INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR:

(A) THE DECLARATION OF MEXICO ON THE EQUALITY OF WOMEN AND
THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, THE WORLD PLAN
OF ACTION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE
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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, THE REGIONAL PLANS OF ACTION FOR

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AND FOR AFRICA AND RELATED RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, ENDORSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ITS RESOLUTION 3520 (XXX):

(B) GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 2490 (XXX), 3505 (XXX), 3518 (XXX), 3519 (XXX), 3520 (XXX), 3521 (XXX), 3522 (XXX), 3523 (XXX), 3524 (XXX) AND 3416 (XXX) OF DECEMBER 1975;

(C) ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 1998 (LX), 1999 (LX) AND 2005 (LX) OF MAY 1976."

2. IN ANOTHER SECTION: INCREASED INVOLVEMENT OF WOMEN IN POLITICAL LIFE AND IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE DOCUMENT CITES GA RES 3519 (XXX) WHICH US VOTED AGAINST. TEXT OF SECTION FOLLOWS AND REPRESENTS ONE OF THE "RELATED RESOLUTIONS" OF THE WCIWY REFERRED TO IN THE SECRETARIAT DOCUMENT:

"1. REVIEW OF THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL LIFE AND IN INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AND THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE

(A) PERIODIC COLLECTION AND PUBLICATION OF REPORTS CONTAINING DATA AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION CONCERNING WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC AND POLITICAL LIFE AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS, INCLUDING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT, INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AND PEACE;

(B) STUDY, UNDER THE TERMS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3519 (XXX), ON WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM, RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, FOREIGN AGGRESSION, OCCUPATION AND ALL FORMS OF FOREIGN DOMINATIONS."

3. IN SECTION ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL DOCUMENT 1 STATES

"IV. REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS MADE IN RELATION TO THE THREEFOLD THEME OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN: EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE
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INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ACTION 1976-1980

1. DEVELOPMENT OF PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3490 (XXX) AND 3520 (XXX) PARA. 11 FOR A SYSTEM-WIDE BIENNIAL REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION AS AN INPUT TO THE PROCESS OF REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE

SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER."

4. DOCUMENT TOO EXTENSIVE FOR ADEQUATE
CONSIDERATION BY COMMISSION IN TWO REMAINING WORKING DAYS.
HOWEVER, IF DEPT AGREES DEL COULD STATE THAT "WITH REGARD
TO SUBPARAGRAPH ONE (A) AND (B) CONSISTENT WITH OUR PREVIOUSLY
STATED POSITION AT THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S YEAR AND AT THE GA OF THE UNITED NATIONS THE UNITED
STATES CANNOT ACCEPT PARAS (A) AND (B) IN THEIR ENTIRETY.
WE REQUEST THAT OUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS SECTION OF THE
PROGRAM BE FOOTNOTED." ALTERNATIVE IS TO VOTE AGAINST ENTIRE
PROGRAM OF ACTION WITH EXPLANATION OF VOTE WHICH WOULD BE
UPDATED VERSION OF HUTAR SPEECH ON DECLARATION OF MEXICO.

5. EC-9 STRONGLY OBJECTS TO CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENT
ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE. MEETING PLANNED FOR 29 SEPT WILL PROVIDE
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